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National Webinar on

COVID – 19: Impact on Society, Education and Economy

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All of us are now experiencing a critical time which we never thought before. To protect ourselves we are under lockdown for more than two and half months and we don't know when the normalcy will be restored. There will be tremendous impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health, education and economy all over the world. If we consider only the education sector from school level to university level, the effect would be immeasurable especially for the students of transitory stage like students of Board examination at X, XII standard and final semester/ year students of college and university level. All the sectors including the educational one are in big trouble so far as their continuity in normal activities is concerned. Lock-down definitely slows down the spread of infection of novel corona virus but it has badly affected the entire economy, particularly the educational systems worldwide, leading to near-total closures of schools, colleges and universities. This closure of the educational sector has shed light on various social and economic issues, including student debt, digital learning, food insecurity and homelessness. The impact is more severe for disadvantaged families and their children causing interrupted learning, compromised nutrition, childcare problems and consequent economic costs to families who are unable to work or lost their job. In an economy like India, where gender inequality is one of the most prevalent socio-economic phenomena, Covid-19 has been like adding more lacquer to the fire.

In this backdrop, the *School of Professional Studies* is going to organize one-day National Webinar on “**COVID-19: Impact on Society, Education and Economy**” to deliberate on the most important issue of the present day crisis.

Sub-themes:

- Impact on Indian Education Sector
- Impact on Tourism Sector
- Unemployment problem due to Pandemic
- Impact on Indian economy
- Impact on Rural economy
- Impact of Trade
- Effectiveness of financial packages announced by Govt.
- Impact on migrant workers in India
- Work from home conflict as a symptom of inequality between men and women
- Importance of digital platform in the present scenario
- Role of NGOs/ VOs in providing relief to the distress/ marginalized people

Who will participate: Faculty, Researcher, PG Students and other Professionals

Important Dates:

Last date of submission of abstract: 15th July 2020

Intimation of acceptance: 20 July 2020

Last date for full paper: 30 July 2020

Last date of registration: 30 July 2020

Date of event: 12 August 2020

Original Papers/articles are invited for presentation during the webinar. Selected papers may be published in the NSOU OPEN JOURNAL (ISSN-2581-5415) after blind review.

<http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/openjournals/index.shtml>

Guidelines for submitting paper:

- Papers are required to be sent through mail in soft copy only to: spsnsou@gmail.com
- Length of the paper should not exceed 3000 words including abstract (in 300 words) and five keywords. Paper will be selected after proper review.
- Paper should be neatly typed in English on MS Word, Times New Roman, Font size – 12
- For Reference/Bibliography, authors are requested to follow APA style (7th Edition)
- The Papers/Articles should be the original work of the author and a certificate of self-declaration to be submitted along with paper confirming originality
- Details of each author like full name, designation, name of institutions, Phone No., E-mail ID, etc. should be clearly mentioned in the front page of the paper.

N.B.: e-Certificate will be provided to all participants

Registration: <https://forms.gle/5xyB85yWj9Fbbyty7>

(Please fill up the form carefully. The information provided in the Google form will be used for participation certificate).

Registration Fees: Nil

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